

## **APPENDIX A**

### **BENCHMARK CHARACTERISTIC ANALYSIS OF DATA FROM FIXED STATIONS IN THE LOWER OHIO-LITTLE PIGEON WATERSHED**

There are no fixed stations in the Lower Ohio-Little Pigeon watershed.

## **APPENDIX B**

### **LOWER OHIO-LITTLE PIGEON WATERS ASSESSED IN THE CLEAN WATER ACT SECTION 305(B) REPORT**

Statewide data from the state's Clean Water Act Section 305(B) Report are available at the link below ( IDEM's Office of Water Quality website) (<http://www.state.in.us/idem/water/planbr/wqs/quality.html>). Adobe Acrobat Reader(tm) is required to read these files.

- **Attachment A** - 1998 305 (B) Report (Upper White, Lower White, Patoka)
- **Attachment B** - 1999 & 2000 305 (B) Report (Eel-Wabash, Lower East Fork White, Middle Wabash-Deer, Muscatatuck, Salamonie, Upper East Fork White, Upper Wabash, Whitewater)
- **Attachment C** - 2001 305 (B) Report (Lower Wabash, Middle Wabash-Busseron, Middle Wabash-Little Vermilion, Sugar)
- **Attachment D** - 2002 305 (B) Report (Blue-Sinking, Little Calumet-Galien, Lower Ohio-Little Pigeon, Silver-Little Kentucky, St. Joseph-Maumee)

**APPENDIX C**  
**Potential Stakeholders**  
**in the Lower Ohio-Little Pigeon Watershed**

Four Rivers Resource Conservation & Development  
715 S. 9th Street  
Petersburg, IN 47567-1820  
812-354-6808

Hoosier Environmental Council  
PO Box 1145  
Indianapolis, IN 46206  
317-685-8800

Hoosier River Watch  
5785 Glenn Rd.  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46216-1066  
317-541-0617

Indiana Karst Conservancy  
PO Box 2401  
Indianapolis, IN 46206-2401  
317-882-5420

Indiana Lakes Management Society  
207 S. Wayne St., Suite B  
Angola, IN 46703

Indiana Waterways Association  
301 Fort Harrison Road  
Terre Haute, IN 47804  
812-460-1567

Izaak Walton League of America  
Indiana Division President  
2173 Pennsylvania Street  
Portage, IN 46368-2448  
219-762-4876

Know Your Watershed  
Conservation Technology Information Ctr  
1220 Potter Drive, Room 170  
West Lafayette, IN 47906-1383  
765-494-9555

Lincoln Hills Resource Conservation & Development  
Courthouse Annex  
125 South 8th Street  
Cannelton, IN 46520-1251  
812-547-7028

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### National Audubon Society

700 Broadway  
New York, NY 10003  
212-979-3000

### Ohio River Conservancy

1020 N. Indiana  
Bloomington, IN 47408-2041  
812-331-8193

### Sugar Ridge Fish and Wildlife Area

2310 E. State Road 364  
Winslow, IN 47598  
812-789-2724

### The Nature Conservancy

1505 N. Delaware St., Suite 200  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46202  
317-951-8818

### Wabash Heritage Land Trust

PO Box 732  
New Harmony, IN 47631-0732  
812-851-3288

### Crawford Co. SWCD (Crawford County)

306 Oak Hill Drive  
English, IN 47118  
812-338-3224

### Crawford County Commissioner (Crawford County)

P.O. Box 316  
English, IN 47118  
812-338-2142

### Crawford County Government Offices (Crawford County)

Crawford County Courthouse  
316 South court  
English, IN 47118  
812-338-2142

### Crawford County Health Department (Crawford County)

306 Oak Hill Circle  
English, IN 47118  
812-338-2302

### Crawford County Purdue Univ. Co-op Extension Service (Crawford County)

306 Oak Hill Circle  
English, IN 47118  
812-338-2352

### Crawford County Surveyor (Crawford County)

316 South Court  
English, IN 47118  
812-338-2142

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### Crawford County US Farm Service Agency (Crawford County)

Corydon Service Center  
1855 Gardner Ln NW  
Corydon, IN 47112  
812-738-8123

### Crawford County USDA-NRCS (Crawford County)

Corydon Service Center  
1855 Gardner Ln NW  
Corydon, IN 47112  
812-738-8123

### Crawford County Water Co. (Crawford County)

808 E. Buzzard Roost Rd.  
Leavenworth, IN 47137  
812-365-9528

### Leavenworth Water Company (Crawford County)

500 W. Court St.  
Leavenworth, IN 47137  
812-739-1221

### Marengo Water Department (Crawford County)

117 Water St.  
Marengo, IN 47140

### Birdseye Water System (Dubois County)

6924 S. SR 145  
Birdseye, IN 47513  
812-389-2419

### City of Jasper Mayor (Dubois County)

P.O. Box 29  
Jasper, IN 47547-0029  
812-482-4255

### Dubois County Commissioner (Dubois County)

1 Courthouse Square  
Jasper, IN 47546  
812-481-7000

### Dubois County Drainage Board (Dubois County)

1 Courthouse Square  
Jasper, IN 47546  
812-481-7000

### Dubois County Farm Service Agency (Dubois County)

1486 Executive Blvd.  
Jasper, IN 47546  
812-482-1171

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### Dubois County Health Department (Dubois County)

602 Main St.  
Jasper, IN 47546  
812-481-7050

### Dubois County Purdue Univ. Co-op Extension Service (Dubois County)

1482 Executive Blvd., Suite A  
Jasper, IN 47546  
812-482-1782

### Dubois County SWCD (Dubois County)

1486 Executive Blvd.  
Jasper, IN 47546-9300  
812-482-1171

### Dubois County Surveyor (Dubois County)

1 Courthouse Square  
Jasper, IN 47546  
812-482-2171

### Dubois County USDA-NRCS (Dubois County)

1486 Executive Blvd.  
Suite A  
Jasper, IN 47546-9300  
812-482-1171

### Ferdinand Water Dept. (Dubois County)

513 W. 5th St.  
Ferdinand, IN 47532  
812-367-2281

### Holland Water Works (Dubois County)

CR 750 West  
(near CR 900 S.)  
Holland, IN 47541  
812-536-3641

### Perry Co. SWCD (Perry County)

125 South 8th Street  
Cannelton, IN 47520  
812-547-4686

### Perry County Commissioner (Perry County)

c/o Courthouse Administrator  
2219 Payne St.  
Tell City, IN 47586  
812-547-6427

### Perry County Government Offices (Perry County)

Perry County Courthouse  
2219 Payne St.  
Tell City, IN 47586-2830  
812-547-6427

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### Perry County Health Department (Perry County)

8th St. Courthouse Annex  
Cannelton, IN 47520  
812-547-2746

### Perry County Purdue Univ. Co-op Extension Service (Perry County)

125 S. 8th St.  
Cannelton, IN 47520  
812-547-7084

### Perry County Surveyor (Perry County)

General Delivery  
Saint Croix, IN 47576  
812-843-5751

### Perry County US Farm Service Agency (Perry County)

Rockport Service Center  
201 Elm St.  
Rockport, IN 47635  
812-649-9136

### Perry County USDA-NRCS (Perry County)

Rockport Service Center  
201 Elm St.  
Rockport, IN 47635  
812-649-9136

### Tell City Mayor (Perry County)

P.O. Box 515  
Tell City, Indiana 47586  
812-547-5511

### Petersburg City Mayor (Pike County)

704 Main St.  
Petersburg, IN 47567  
812-354-8511

### Petersburg Water Company (Pike County)

704 Main St.  
Petersburg, IN 47567  
812-354-8707

### Pike County Commissioner (Pike County)

801 Main St.  
Petersburg, IN 47567  
812-354-8448

### Pike County Farm Service Agency (Pike County)

2130 E. Main St.  
Petersburg, IN 47567  
812-354-6120

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### Pike County Health Department (Pike County)

801 Main St.  
Petersburg, IN 47567  
812-354-8796

### Pike County Purdue Univ. Co-op Extension Service (Pike County)

801 Main St.  
Petersburg, IN 47567  
812-354-6838

### Pike County SWCD (Pike County)

2101 E. Main Street  
Petersburg, IN 47567  
812-354-6120

### Pike County Surveyor (Pike County)

801 Main St.  
Petersburg, IN 47567  
812-354-9736

### Pike County USDA-NRCS (Pike County)

2101 E. Main St.  
Petersburg, IN 47567  
812-354-6120

### Dale Water Works (Spencer County)

North Main St. and SR 231  
Dale, IN 47523  
812-937-2086

### Rockport City Mayor (Spencer County)

426 Main St.  
Rockport, IN 47635  
812-649-2242

### Rockport Water (Spencer County)

SR 66 and Fifth St.  
Rockport, IN 47635  
812-649-2242

### Santa Claus Sewer Plant (Spencer County)

Highway 245  
Santa Claus, IN 47579  
812-544-2106

### Santa Claus Water Utility (Spencer County)

625 S. Balthazan Dr.  
Santa Claus, IN 47579  
812-544-2354

### Spencer Co. SWCD (Spencer County)

201 Elm Street  
Rockport, IN 47635  
812-649-9136



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### Spencer County Ag Extension (Spencer County)

P.O. Box 309  
Rockport, IN  
812-649-6022

### Spencer County Commissioner (Spencer County)

200 Main St.  
Courthouse  
Rockport, IN 47635  
812-649-6004

### Spencer County Farm Service Agency (Spencer County)

201 Elm Street  
Rockport, IN 47635  
812-649-9136

### Spencer County Government Offices (Spencer County)

200 Main St.  
Rockport, IN 47635  
812-649-6027

### Spencer County Health Department (Spencer County)

Main St. Courthouse  
1st Floor, Rm 1  
Rockport, IN 47635  
812-649-4441

### Spencer County Purdue Univ. Co-op Extension Service (Spencer County)

200 Main St.  
Rockport, IN 47635  
812-649-6022

### Spencer County Surveyor (Spencer County)

200 Main St.  
Courthouse  
Rockport, IN 47635  
812-649-6016

### Spencer County USDA-NRCS (Spencer County)

201 Elm Street  
Rockport, IN 47635-1409  
812-649-9136

### Tell City Water Department (Spencer County)

4th and Fulton St.  
Tell City, IN 47586  
812-547-7437

### Evansville City Mayor (Vanderburgh County)

302 Civic Center Complex  
1 NW Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd  
Evansville, IN 47708  
812-436-4962

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Evansville Water and Sewer Utility Dept. (Vanderburgh County)  
P.O. Box 19  
Evansville, IN 47740  
812-436-7846

Vanderburgh County Commissioner (Vanderburgh County)  
Civic Center Complex  
1 NW Martin Luther King Blvd  
Evansville, IN 47708  
812-435-5241

Vanderburgh County Farm Service Agency (Vanderburgh County)  
12445 Highway 41 N.  
Evansville, IN 47711  
812-867-0582

Vanderburgh County Health Department (Vanderburgh County)  
1 NW Martin Luther King Jr Blvd  
Rm 127  
Evansville, IN 47708  
812-435-5684

Vanderburgh County Purdue Univ. Co-op Extension Service (Vanderburgh County)  
13001 Darmstadt Rd.  
Evansville, IN 47725  
812-435-5287

Vanderburgh County Surveyor (Vanderburgh County)  
Civic Center Complex, Room 325  
1 NW Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.  
Evansville, IN 47708  
812-435-5210

Vanderburgh County USDA-NRCS (Vanderburgh County)  
12445 Highway 41 N.  
Evansville, IN 47711  
812-867-0582

Booneville City Mayor (Warrick County)  
P.O. Box 585  
Booneville, IN 47601  
812-897-1230

Boonville Water Works (Warrick County)  
Highway 62 West  
Booneville, IN 47601  
812-897-2118

Indiana-American Water Co.-Newburgh (Warrick County)  
5025 Newburgh Plaza Dr.  
Newburgh, IN 47630  
812-853-3356

Pigeon Creek Watershed Project (Warrick County)

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US Dept of Agriculture-NRCS  
1124 S. 8th Street  
Boonville, IN 47601-2260  
812-897-2840

Tennyson Water Utility (Warrick County)  
112 N. Main St.  
Tennyson, IN 47637  
812-567-8816

Warrick Co Ag Extension (Warrick County)  
Courthouse  
107 W. Locust  
Booneville, IN  
812-897-6100  
Warrick Co SWCD (Warrick County)  
1124 S. Eighth Street  
Booneville, IN 47601  
812-897-2840

Warrick County Commissioner (Warrick County)  
Warrick County Courthouse  
107 West Locust  
Booneville, IN 47601  
812-897-6120

Warrick County Drainage Board (Warrick County)  
Warrick County Courthouse  
107 West Locust  
Booneville, IN 47601  
812-897-6170

Warrick County Farm Service Agency (Warrick County)  
1124 South 8th St.  
Boonville, IN 47601  
812-897-2840

Warrick County Health Department (Warrick County)  
107 W. Locust St. Ste 204  
Boonville, IN 47601  
812-897-6105

Warrick County Purdue Univ. Co-op Extension Service (Warrick County)  
107 W. Locust, Suite 111  
Boonville, IN 47601  
812-897-6101

Warrick County Surveyor (Warrick County)  
Warrick County Courthouse  
107 West Locust  
Booneville, IN 47601  
812-897-6170

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Warrick County USDA-NRCS (Warrick County)  
1124 South 8th St.  
Boonville, IN 47601  
812-897-2840

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### **STATE STAKEHOLDERS**

Indiana Farm Bureau Inc.  
225 S East St  
Indianapolis, IN 46202  
(317) 692-7851  
Indiana Department of Environmental Management  
100 N. Senate Ave  
P.O. Box 6015  
Indianapolis, IN 46206-6015  
IDEM Switchboard  
(317) 232 8603 or (800) 451 6027  
Agricultural Liaison  
(317) 232 8587  
Air Quality  
(317) 233 0178  
Community Relations  
(317) 233 6648  
Compliance and Technical Assistance  
(317) 232 8172  
Criminal Investigations  
(317) 232 8128  
Enforcement  
(317) 233 5529  
Environmental Response  
(317) 308 3017  
Legal Counsel  
(317) 232 8493  
Media and Communication Services  
(317) 232 8560  
Pollution Prevention and Technical Assistance  
(317) 232 8172  
Solid and Hazardous Waste Management  
(317) 233 3656  
Water Management  
(317) 232 8670

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Indiana Department of Natural Resources  
402 West Washington Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46204 2748  
Division of Engineering  
(317) 232 4150  
Division of Entomology and Plant Pathology  
(317) 232 4120  
Division of Fish & Wildlife  
(317) 232 4080  
Division of Forestry  
(317) 232 4105  
Division of Historic Preservation & Archaeology  
(317) 232 1646  
Division of Law Enforcement  
(317) 232 4010  
Division of State Parks and Reservoirs  
(317) 232 4124  
Division of Water  
(317) 232 4160  
Division of Public Information and Education  
(317) 232 4200  
Division of Reclamation  
(317) 232 1547  
Division of Safety and Training  
(317) 232 4145  
Division of Soil Conservation  
(317) 233 3870  
Division of Oil and Gas  
(317) 232 4055  
Division of Outdoor Recreation  
(317) 232 4070  
Division of Nature Preserves  
(317) 232 4052  
Indiana State Department of Health  
2 North Meridian St.  
Indianapolis, IN 46204  
(317) 233 1325

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### **FEDERAL STAKEHOLDERS**

Natural Resources Conservation Service

6013 Lakeside Blvd

Indianapolis, In 46278

(317) 290 3200

*NRCS Field Representatives are generally located with the SWCD office in each county.*

U.S. EPA Region 5

77 West Jackson Blvd

Chicago, IL 60604

(312) 353-2000

(800) 632-8431

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

*Chicago District*

111 N. Canal

Chicago, IL 60606

(312) 353-6400

*Detroit District*

P.O. Box 1027

Detroit, MI 48231-1027

(888) 694-8313

*Louisville District*

600 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Louisville, KY 40202

(502) 315-6768

## APPENDIX D

### FUNDING SOURCES

This listing of funding sources was derived from the May 1999 *Watershed Action Guide for Indiana*, which is available from the Watershed Management Section of IDEM (IDEM 1999b).

#### FEDERAL CONSERVATION AND WATERSHED PROGRAMS

##### Environmental Protection Agency

##### Section 319, 205(j), and 104(b)(3) Grants

Grants for conservation practices, water body assessment, watershed planning, and watershed projects. Available to non-profit or governmental entities. These monies, enabled by the Clean Water Act, are funneled through the Indiana Department of Environmental Management. *For details see IDEM below.*

##### EPA Great Lakes Program

Numerous sources of funding are available for the area that drains into the Great Lakes. The complete grants guidance and application package for EPA Great Lakes grants is on the web, and additional funding sources are at the Great Lakes Information Network (<http://www.great-lakes.net/>). Grants are submitted in early spring for most of these sources.

U.S. Department of Agriculture/Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) (See Appendix C for local federal agency contacts.)

##### CRP: Conservation Reserve Program.

Administered by the Farm Service Agency with technical assistance from NRCS. Conservation easements in certain critical areas on private property. CRP encourages farmers to convert highly erodible cropland or other environmentally sensitive acreage to vegetative cover, such as tame or native grasses, wildlife plantings, trees, filterstrips, or riparian buffers. Easements are for 10 or 15 years, depending on vegetative cover, and compensation payments are made yearly to replace income lost through not farming the land. Cost share is available for planting vegetative cover on restored areas. <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/dafp/cepd/crp.htm>

##### EQIP: Environmental Quality Incentive Program.

Administered by the NRCS. Provides technical, financial, and educational assistance. Conservation cost-share program for implementing Best Management Practices, available to agricultural producers who agree to implement a whole-farm plan that addresses major resource concerns. Up to \$50,000 over a 5- to 10- year period. Some parts of the state are designated Conservation Priority Areas and receive larger funding allotments.

<http://www.nhq.nrcs.usda.gov/PROGRAMS/COD/cit/eqipsmry.htm>

##### FIP: Forestry Incentive Program.

Administered by the NRCS. Assists forest management on private lands of at least 10 acres and no more than 1,000 acres. Eligible practices are tree planting, timber stand improvement, site preparation for natural regeneration, and other related activities. Land must be suitable for conversion from nonforest to forest land, for reforestation, or for improved forest management and be capable of producing marketable timber crops. Cost share up to 65%, with a maximum of \$10,000 per person per year. <http://www.nhq.nrcs.usda.gov/CCS/FB96OPA/FIPfact.html>

##### Small Watershed Program.

The Small Watershed Program works through local government sponsors and helps participants solve natural resource and related economic problems on a watershed basis. Projects include watershed protection, flood prevention, erosion and sediment control, water supply, water quality, fish and wildlife habitat enhancement, wetlands creation and restoration, and public recreation in watersheds of 250,000 or fewer acres. Both technical and financial assistance are available. <http://www.ftw.nrcs.usda.gov/pl566/pl566.html>

##### WRP: Wetland Reserve Program.

Administered by the NRCS. Easement and restoration program to restore marginal agricultural land to wetland. Easements may be for 10 years, 30 years, or permanent. Longer easements are preferred. Partnerships with other acquisition programs are encouraged. Restoration and legal costs are paid by NRCS. Landowner retains ownership of the property and may use the land in ways that do not interfere with wetland function and habitat, such as hunting, recreational development, and timber harvesting. <http://www.nhq.nrcs.usda.gov/PROGRAMS/wrp/>



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### WHIP: Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program.

Administered by the NRCS. Cost share and technical assistance to develop and improve wildlife habitat on private land. Private landowners who are agricultural producers are eligible. A wildlife habitat plan is developed that describes landowner's goals for improving wildlife habitat, includes a list of practices and schedule for installing them, and details the steps necessary for maintenance. Cost share up to 75%, and contracts are for 10 years.

<http://www.nhq.nrcs.usda.gov/PROGRAMS/whip/>

### U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

#### Partners for Wildlife Habitat Restoration Program

Provides technical and financial assistance to private landowners through voluntary cooperative agreements in order to restore formerly degraded wetlands, native grasslands, riparian areas, and other habitats to conditions as natural as feasible. Landowners agree to maintain restoration projects as specified in the agreement but otherwise retain full control of the land. Agreements are for fixed term of at least 10 years. No more than 60% of project cost is paid by Federal moneys (the program seeks remainder of cost share from landowners and nationally-based and local entities). <http://www.fws.gov/>

## STATE CONSERVATION AND WATERSHED PROGRAMS

### IDNR Division of Soil Conservation

#### LARE: Lake & River Enhancement Program

Funds diagnostic and feasibility studies in selected watersheds and cost-share programs through local Soil & Water Conservation Districts. Project oversight provided through county-based Resource Specialists and Lake & River Enhancement Watershed Coordinators. Funding requests for Watershed Land Treatment projects must come from Soil & Water Conservation Districts. If a proposed project area includes more than one district, the affected SWCDs should work together to develop an implementation plan. The SWCDs should then apply for the funding necessary to administer the watershed project. Before applying for funding, the SWCDs should contact the Lake & River Enhancement Coordinators to determine (1) the appropriate watershed to include in the project, (2) if the proposed project meets the eligibility criteria, and (3) if funding is available. <http://www.in.gov/dnr/soilcons/lare.htm>

### IDNR Division of Fish & Wildlife

#### Classified Wildlife Habitat Program

Incentive program to foster private wildlife habitat management through tax reduction and technical assistance. Landowners need 15 or more acres of habitat to be eligible. IDNR provides management plans and assistance through District Wildlife Biologists (see county listings). <http://www.ai.org/dnr/fishwild/about/habitat.htm>

### IDNR Division of Forestry

#### Classified Forest Program

Incentive program to foster private forest management through tax reduction and technical assistance. Landowners need 10 or more acres of woods to be eligible. IDNR provides management plans and assistance through District Foresters (see county listings). <http://www.state.in.us/dnr/forestry/landassist/clasfor.htm>

#### Classified Windbreak Act

Establishment of windbreaks at least 450 feet long adjacent to tillable land. Provides tax incentive, technical assistance through IDNR District Foresters.

#### Forest Stewardship Program & Stewardship Incentives Program

Cost share and technical assistance to encourage responsibly managed and productive private forests.

<http://www.state.in.us/dnr/forestry/htmldocs/grants.htm>

### IDNR Division of Reclamation

#### Appalachian Clean Streams Initiative

Funds for acid mine drainage abatement.

### IDNR Division of Nature Preserves

#### State Nature Preserve Dedication

Acquisition and management of threatened habitat. <http://www.in.gov/dnr/naturepr/>

### IDEM Office of Water Quality

#### State Revolving Fund

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Available to municipalities and counties for a range of water quality infrastructure projects. Funds are available for a wide variety of projects including all types of nonpoint source management projects, as well as more traditional wastewater treatment projects. Funding is through very low-interest loans. <http://www.in.gov/idem/water/fasb/srflp.html>

### Section 319 Grants - Nonpoint Source Program

Available to nonprofit groups, municipalities, counties, and universities for implementing water quality improvement projects that address nonpoint source pollution concerns. Twenty-five percent match is required, which may be cash or in-kind. Maximum grant amount for local watershed projects is \$112,500, but statewide or larger scale projects may be funded up to \$300,000. Projects are usually two to three years in length. Projects may be for land treatment through implementing Best Management Practices, for education, and for developing tools and applications for state-wide use. Proposals are due October 1, 2002 for FY2003 funds. See Section 5.1.5 for more details. <http://www.in.gov/idem/water/planbr/wsm/index.html>

### Section 205(j) Grants - Water Quality Management Planning Program

Available to municipalities, counties, conservation districts, drainage districts, and other public organizations. For-profit entities, non-profit organizations, private associations, and individuals are not eligible for funding through Section 205(j). Grants are for water quality management projects such as studies of nonpoint pollution impacts, nonagricultural NPS mapping, and the development and implementation of watershed management projects. Funds can be requested for up to \$100,000 and no match is required. <http://www.in.gov/idem/water/planbr/wsm/index.html>

### Section 104(b)(3) Grants - NPDES Related State Grant Program

Provide for developing, implementing and demonstrating new concepts or requirements that will improve the effectiveness of the NPDES permit program. A project proposed for assistance by this program should deal predominantly with water pollution sources and activities regulated by the NPDES program. These may include innovative demonstration projects to promote statewide watershed approaches for permitted discharges, development of storm water management plans by small municipalities, projects involving a watershed approach to municipal separate sewer systems, and projects that directly promote community based environmental protection. Available to State water pollution control agencies, interstate agencies, Tribes, colleges and universities, and other public or nonprofit organizations. For-profit entities, private associations and individuals are not eligible to receive this assistance. Funds can be requested for up to \$100,000. Five percent match is required, either cash or in-kind. <http://www.in.gov/idem/water/planbr/wsm/index.html>

NOTE: proposals are due to IDEM by January 31 annually for projects beginning the following December.

## PRIVATE FUNDING SOURCES

### National Fish and Wildlife Foundation

1120 Connecticut Avenue, NW Suite 900, Washington DC 20036. ([http://www.nfwf.org/programs/grant\\_apply.htm](http://www.nfwf.org/programs/grant_apply.htm))

Nonprofit, established by Congress 1984, awards challenge grants for natural resource conservation. Federally appropriated funds are used to match private sector funds. Six program areas include wetland conservation, conservation education, fisheries, migratory bird conservation, conservation policy, and wildlife habitat.

### Individual Utilities

Check local utilities such as IPALCO, CINergy, REMC, NIPSCO. Many have grants for educational and environmental purposes (IPALCO Golden Eagle Program -

[http://www.ipalco.com/ABOUTIPALCO/Environment/Golden\\_Eagle/2001\\_Winners.html](http://www.ipalco.com/ABOUTIPALCO/Environment/Golden_Eagle/2001_Winners.html); CINergy -

<http://www.cinergy.com/Environment/default.asp>).

### Indiana Hardwood Lumbermen's Association

Indiana Tree Farm Program. <http://www.ihla.org/leaders.htm>

### Conservation Technology Information Center (CTIC)

'Know Your Watershed' educational materials are available. <http://www.ctic.purdue.edu/CTIC/CTIC.html>

### Ducks Unlimited

*Land acquisition and habitat restoration assistance.* <http://www.ducks.org/>

### National Wild Turkey Federation

*Funds for turkey and wildlife habitat improvement projects.* <http://www.nwtf.org/>

### Quail Unlimited

*Funds for quail and wildlife habitat improvement projects.* <http://www.qu.org/>

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Pheasants Forever

*Land acquisition and funds for local habitat improvement projects.* <http://www.pheasantsforever.org/>

Indiana Heritage Trust

*Land acquisition programs.* <http://www.state.in.us/dnr/heritage/>

The Nature Conservancy

*Land acquisition and restoration.* <http://nature.org/wherewework/northamerica/states/indiana/>

Southern Lake Michigan Conservation Initiative

Blue River Focus Area

Kankakee Sands Focus Area

Upper St. Joseph River Focus Area

Tippecanoe River Focus Area

Natural Areas Registry

Hoosier Landscapes Capitol Campaign

Local/Regional Land Trusts

*Land acquisition, conservation easements, and restoration*

Acres Inc. (Fort Wayne, IN)

- <http://www.acres-land-trust.org/>

Buffalo Trace Land Trust, LLC (Mount Saint Francis, IN)

Central Indiana Land Trust, Inc. (Indianapolis, IN)

- <http://www.cilti.org/>

Clark's Valley Land Trust (Charlestown, IN)

- <http://www.clarkswcd.org/LandTrust/LandTrusthome.htm>

Indiana Karst Conservancy (Indianapolis, IN)

- <http://www.caves.org/conservancy/ikc/>

Laporte County Conservation Trust Inc. (La Porte, IN)

Little River Wetlands Project (Ft. Wayne, IN)

- <http://www.lrwpp.org/>

Mud Creek Conservancy (Indianapolis, IN)

- <http://www.mudcreekconservancy.org/>

NICHES Land Trust (Lafayette, IN)

- <http://dcwi.com/~niches/>

Ohio River Conservancy (Bloomington, IN)

Oxbow, Inc. (Cincinnati, OH)

- <http://math.uc.edu/~pelikan/OXBOW/wm.html>

Red-tail Conservancy, Inc. (Muncie, IN)

- <http://ourworld.cs.com/rtconserv1/id18.htm>

River Fields, Inc. (Louisville, KY)

- <http://www.riverfields.org/>

Shirley Heinze Environmental Fund (Michigan City, IN)

- <http://www.heinzefund.org/>

Sycamore Land Trust (Bloomington, IN)

- <http://www.sycamorelandtrust.org/>

Wabash Heritage Land Trust (New Harmony, IN)

Wawasee Area Conservancy Foundation (Syracuse, IN)

- <http://www.wacf.com/>

Whitewater Valley Land Trust, Inc. (Centerville, IN)

Wood-Land-Lakes Resource Conservation & Development (Kendallville, IN)

- [http://www.in.nrcs.usda.gov/conservation%20programs/rcd/woodland\\_lakes.htm](http://www.in.nrcs.usda.gov/conservation%20programs/rcd/woodland_lakes.htm)

SOURCES OF ADDITIONAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Catalog of Federal Funding Sources for Watershed Protection

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EPA Office of Water (EPA841-B-99-003) December 1999

(<http://www.epa.gov/owow/watershed/wacademy/fund.html>)

GrantsWeb:

<http://www.srainternational.org/cws/sra/resource.htm>

## **APPENDIX E**

### **STAKEHOLDER COMMENTS**

The following comments were received within the 60-day public comment period after the initial public meeting introducing the draft version of the Lower Ohio-Little Pigeon WRAS. This meeting was held on March 14, 2002, in Dale, Indiana. The public comment period ended on May 14, 2002.

The Lower Ohio-Little Pigeon WRAS has been revised to incorporate stakeholder comments, where appropriate. The following is a reproduction of the stakeholder comments:

#### **General Comments**

None

#### **Specific Comments**

None